STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Black Hills Press & Meade County Times		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-28-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $43.88

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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Jeff Schumacher

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Country Media	1317 W. 42 St. Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	229	229
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C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1984	1867
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Notary Public

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